

# THE POCHE DAILY RECORD.

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## PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS.

Political prophecy is rarely satisfactory and always uncertain; and especially this the case in a Presidential campaign, for the popular vote and that of the electoral college, is often widely at variance. The election of Harrison, in 1840, showed this conclusively; the Western candidate beating Van Buren by but five votes, while in the electoral college he received 234 votes to Van Buren's 60. The present contest for the Presidency is one of the closest in American history. The tremendous influence of the "silent vote," that nothing but a Presidential year draws out, is recognized by both parties. The prestige possessed by the Democratic candidate in the early summer is weakened from various causes, and in the States of New York and California his cause has lost ground. On the Atlantic Coast the Republican party is not loved as ardently as in the old of Grant did not cling so closely to its garments. In the following table of States will be found the probable result in the main. Our source of information is the current course of events:

DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
Vermont.....	5
Maine.....	10
Rhode Island.....	4
Massachusetts.....	12
Ohio.....	22
Pennsylvania.....	29
Michigan.....	11
Illinois.....	21
Iowa.....	11
Wisconsin.....	10
Minnesota.....	10
Kansas.....	5
Nebraska.....	5
South Carolina.....	7
Total.....	183

It is almost certain that the above States will cast their electoral votes for Hayes and Wheeler. It may be said that Massachusetts has elected a Democratic Governor; but Gaston was elected on personal popularity. When party issues are up, the clergy are a great power in the old Bay State and will put forth tremendous efforts for Republican success. Ohio will be carried by the Republicans as a necessary measure. They are determined on having that State and will succeed. As for Pennsylvania, which ever way the vote goes the Philadelphia rings will fix up a respectable Republican majority. An election in the Keystone State is a farce. In the remainder of the States we have put down as Republican, the independent vote will tend more to swell that party's vote than that of the opposition. We now come to the States that will in all probability cast their electoral vote for Tilden and Hendricks. Had this article been prepared two weeks ago we would have included New York in the Democratic list of States, but the recent jangling of the Democrats in that State has disgusted some and disappointed more; so the Empire State may be considered doubtful; the man that the Saratoga Convention nominates tomorrow will, after all, have a great influence on that State's Presidential vote:

DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
Virginia.....	11
North Carolina.....	10
Alabama.....	10
Mississippi.....	10
Tennessee.....	12
Georgia.....	10
Florida.....	8
Arkansas.....	6
Delaware.....	3
Connecticut.....	6
Indiana.....	15
New Jersey.....	10
Colorado.....	3
Oregon.....	3
Total.....	120

The South speaks up pretty lively for Tilden and Hendricks, and looking at that section's record for the last eleven years it certainly is no wonder. Oppression, spoliation and injustice have been the predominant features of Southern State government since the war closed and a change can be no worse for them than the present regime. Some objection may be made to including Connecticut among the Democratic States; time will tell. Indiana will go Democratic by 15,000 majority; this forms an immense item in favor of that party and will more than offset the Republican victory in Ohio. Matters have changed since the St. Louis Convention met; then Tilden was put forward on the pledge from K-ran that he would carry New York; now 'tis a matter of grave doubt, while Hendricks—who they thought was some what shaky—will roll up a heavy majority in his own State. We now come to the States that may be classed as

DOUBTFUL.	
New York.....	35
West Virginia.....	5
New Hampshire.....	3
Florida.....	8
Louisiana.....	5
California.....	5
Nevada.....	3

It will be readily seen how close the present contest is. There are 369 electoral votes; if Tilden can carry his own State he will stand an excellent chance of being elected. If Hayes carries the States we have included in the Republican list and those classed as doubtful he will lack but one vote of a majority. The nine electoral votes of California and Nevada may be the balance of power, but from present indications it would seem as though New York would be the hottest part of the political battle-field. At the last Presidential election Grant received three hundred electoral votes; Greeley but seventy-four; this time matters are so evenly balanced that two or three votes either way would tip the majority scales. Circumstances transpiring in the next seven weeks may materially alter or modify the foregoing tables, but as we now see it, it looks to us as we have placed it before our readers.

The Alta says San Francisco may make up its mind to profit nothing by the Lick Fund. There is about its giving too much of what the slang calls "chin music."

The latest hair-raised proposition is to give the retiring President a pension; and make them United States Senators for life.

The Carson Tribune says Tilden is seventy years old. This is incorrect. He is sixty-two.

On the occasion of laying the last rail of the railroad between Los Angeles and San Francisco, last Tuesday, Leland Stanford said: "This ceremony of today means not only a connection between Los Angeles and San Francisco, but it means a connection, ultimately, of the great Mississippi valley with the State of California by a Southern route. And not only that, but it means a connection with the City of Mexico, and the bringing to this coast the rich and valuable trade of that section." Coming from the source it does, these words would seem to imply some truth in the report that Scott and Stanford had united interests; Scott to push the Texas and Pacific road west from Fort Worth and Stanford to run the California and Arizona part of the Southern Continental railway. Should this be done 'tis probable Sidney Dillon, of the U. P., will hasten to completion the Utah Southern and its extension to join with the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. This matter is of considerable importance to Lincoln county.

Nevada's population is not more than 60,000, and yet the Legislature numbers 75, or one to every 800 inhabitants. Not long since it was estimated that one out of every fourteen voters was a candidate for office.—(S. F. Call.)

W-I-I, who's running this State?—[Carson Tribune.]

San Francisco capitalists.

After years of investigation M. Pinant announces that the ancient Oregon Indian was cannibal. M. Pinant is probably a Frenchman, and should know better than to speak disparagingly of the dead.

Iowa Democrats are declaring for greenbacks. We now understand on what good grounds the Iowa Republican papers predict 60,000 majority for Hayes in the Hawkeye State.

Some one has been playing Mazepa down in Texas. A horse with a dead man strapped on his back dashed into the streets of Waco a few days ago.

Penny-vanite capitalists are examining the political indications in Los Angeles county, with a view to investment.

The French Commissioners of Education have applied for samples of American school books.

## SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Enrka has fifteen candidates for Sheriff.

The new mill of the Northern Belle Company at Belleville is completed and ready to commence operations.

Harry Whitehill, State Mineralogist, is on his annual tour of observation among the mines of the State.

The Republican County Convention for Storey county will be held on the 21st instant.

John White, formerly Superintendent of the Hoosier State mill, in Virginia City, died on the 6th inst., at that place.

From the Gold Hill Divide there are still to be seen some small patches of snow on the peaks of the Sierras, far to the southward of Carson City.

Idaho Territory is second in the display of minerals at the Centennial Exposition. Montana is first and third in the list.

Since the Sazerac Lying Club has adjourned for the season, the inhabitants of Ausin amuse themselves by running foot races and eating watermelons.

The Republican County Convention for county officers is called for Sept. 30th at Winnemucca.

The bank of Nevada, San Francisco, refused to sell trade dollars save at par in gold. Brokers offer 100 cents in silver for trade dollars.

The mills on the Carson are doing better than ever before at this season of the year owing to the excellent stage of water in the river.

Secretary Burck of the Republican State Central Committee of California, estimates the Hayes and Wheeler club members in that State at 35,000. There are 185 of these clubs.

Darwin just at present is reported excessively dull—like the fluctuations of all new mining camps which, when the first year's excitement cools off, gradually settles down to a practically firm base. The inevitable change is being wrought.

The underground workmen of the Ophir mine at Virginia City, have presented \$1240 to the family of Wm. Hurd, who were left without means by the death of Mr. Hurd, killed in the Ophir about two months ago.

Black Hills "miners" who try to deposit belts containing something heavy with their landlords, are now required to pay in advance. The assays made so far after a mysterious disappearance, pan out Missouri River sand.

Elisha S. Brown, who had a large board pierced with holes representing the leading stocks, and divided the "pot" among the purchasers of the stock which advanced the most during the session, was convicted of conducting a lottery by a jury in San Francisco.

Santa's, the aged Kiowa chief, now confined in the Texas Penitentiary, was so overjoyed on hearing of the slaughter of Custer and his command that he begged to be allowed to go to the assistance of Sitting Bull, and could hardly conceal his rage when his request was denied.

All reports confirm each other in the statement that the water is drying up very rapidly in the Black Hills, and that consequently large parties of prospectors are moving west into the Big Horn, where the mountains are much higher, and therefore snow is more plentiful and the streams perpetually full.

The Sacramento Bee says: There is a suicide mania in the State. The killing and suicide season comes regularly in the Spring and lasts six weeks to two months, but in the Fall the conditions seem to be exactly changed, and we have the suicide and killing season—that is, when the suicides outnumber the murders and manslaughter. That season is in its zenith now.

Some of the San Francisco hotels have bills of fare with a fly-leaf covered with cards of various business houses. An Oregon man recently took a seat behind one of them, when a waiter appeared with "What will you have, sir?" the waiter, after confusion of the waiter, he leisurely remarked, "You may fetch me a new set of teeth, in gutta serena; an im-

proved sewing machine, with patent lock-stitch; a box of Brander's pills, and a pair of number seven calkin boots." In a moment the waiter replied, "We do not furnish those articles." "Then what have you got it on the bill of fare for?" retorted the customer.

One of Washakie's band of Shoshones who joined General Merritt's forces and went to Sitting Bull's dominions, arrived in Winnemucca the other day, having been sent back to the settlements with dispatches. He came from Ouden on the cars to have an interview with Naches, chief of the Pintes. The Silver State learns from that noble red man that the Shoshones informed him that Merritt's expedition on its way to join Crook, had several skirmishes with small parties of hostile Indians in the Black Hills, and that the troops killed six Indians and took about 150 women and children. Among the latter was a little white girl with red hair whom the Indians had probably stolen from the whites and adopted as a member of their tribe. The prisoners were sent to White Cloud agency, from which point a description of the pale face child will be sent east with the view of ascertaining where she was captured, and restoring her to her relatives. Naches says that Crook will not believe that Crook will overtake Sitting Bull, as a force of 500 men would be scattered and will go to the Agencies in small bodies and sue for peace and rations during the winter.

## An Indian Romance.

In the early days of Pike county, Missouri, when the first-floated deer bounded through the forests, there lived near Bowling Green, a man named Noah Adkins. Realizing the truth of the adage "It is not good for man to be alone" he took unto himself a wife. This lady was named Allison, who had a son William by a former husband. This son, William, was a fine physical man, and not inferior in intellect. In 1846 he joined Colonel Rall's regiment; in Sterling Price's brigade, and marched to the war in California, where he took part in the conflict at Santa Cruz and other battles. After his return he got into a quarrel with his stepfather. They adjourned to Crane's yard to fight it out, and by a singular fatality each shot the other's arm off. This fight brought a separation between Noah and his wife, and the latter went with her son William and her son-in-law, James Robinson, (once a candidate for Sheriff of Pike county), to Independence, Mo. Some time previous to this a son of John had been born to Mrs. Adkins, and he concluded to follow the fortunes and misfortunes of his mother. After living in Independence for some time, William Allison got the contract for carrying the United States mails between Independence and old Santa Fe. While acting in this capacity he was killed by the Indians. The boy (John) wandered away and was captured by the Sioux Indians. It is rarely that ever a prisoner escapes torture and death at the hands of the savages, but Adkins seemed favored by some inconsiderable stroke of fate for another destiny. He became acquainted with the ways of the redskins, settled down to live among them, and finally became one of their chiefs, and was in command of one of the detachments at the Little Big Horn massacre, where the gallant Custer and his heroic little army rode into the jaws of death. These facts are related by an old Indian scout named Cook, who told them in Bowling Green.—(Helena [Montana] Independent.)

## Lost Silver.

A day or two since a some men were loading a large lot of silver bricks into an express wagon one of them said: "I wish I might have all the silver that is worn off the bricks produced here in a year." The amount of gold and silver lost in the handling of bars of silver is certainly considerable. In all large establishments for the manufacture of jewelry there is a tank in which the workmen are required to wash their hands on quitting work, and the amount of gold and silver so saved in the course of the year is astonishing. How much silver and gold must there be lost here, when we consider the rough manner in which the bars are handled! The huge bricks, weighing 100 pounds or more, are thrown into a wagon and shoved along in a haphazard way, and are dragged out in the same way, and are pulled and hauled about wherever handled until they reach their final resting place at some mint. The loss from silver bars by attrition is trifling, however compared with precious metals lost in transporting the ore from the mine to the mill. In the early days of mining the Comstock ores, millions on millions have thus been lost at random. At every move from the time the ore is dug out of the vein something is lost, and something continued to be lost even after the bullion has been moulded into bars.—[Virg. Enterprise.]

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT POCHE, NEV., Sept. 9, 1876. If not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Auldridge A.	Hayden W. C.
Brady J.	Irons C. M.
Bryden C. B.	Little T.
Ballard J. J.	McCutcheon P.
Campbell D.	O'Neil J.
Duffy J. L.	Papa E.
Flanagan P.	Thompson P. E.
Gilman A.	Wood H. W.
Hall T.	Wood A.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised."

## NEW TO-DAY.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received the ANNESEMENT ROLL And original lists of property for the year A. D. 1876, from the Assessor of Lincoln County, Nevada, and the same is in my office for public inspection.

The Board of Equalization will meet at their office on Monday, September 18th, 1876, for the purpose of equalizing said Roll, and will continue in session from day to day until and including Monday the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1876, and all persons having objections to make to said assessment must present the same to said Board of Equalization.

County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Equalization.  
By J. M. HANFORD, Deputy Clerk.

**TEN DAY YOU WERE BORN.**—Here is an infallible method of discovering the day of the week on which a given day of the month of any number of years previous occurred. To the number representing your age at your next birthday, add one-fourth for leap years; this amount divide by seven, and the remainder counted back from the day of the week on which you were born. For instance on your next birthday you will be 24 years old. This divided by four, and the quotient, 6, added to 24 gives 30, the amount, which, divided by 7, the number of days in a week, gives four weeks and the remainder of two days. Now, if your birthday in 1876 comes on Monday, count back two days and you have the day on which you were born, Saturday.

The Eberhardt & Aurora Company's tunnel through Treasure Hill, in thirty days, up to last Wednesday night, had been completed 103 feet. This distance was run by two shifts of men. The size of the tunnel is 24 feet, and is intended for double tracks. Geo. B. Burbank is Superintendent of the work.

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having claims against the said deceased, to ex-

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